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Applicant: Johnson et al.

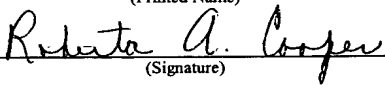
Title: EXPANDABLE SYSTEMS THAT  
FACILITATE DESIRED FLUID  
FLOW

Appl. No.: 10/632,174

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Examiner: Stephenson, Daniel P.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (8 pages).☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	-	43	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	8	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									\$0.00

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<b>\$1,020.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<b>\$1,020.00</b>
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TOTAL FEE:		<b>\$1,020.00</b>

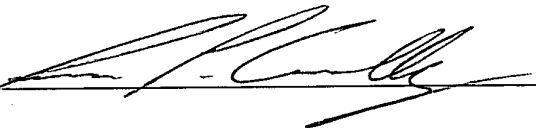
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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